

P. Raja May 28, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.00	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 14, 2023, placed the rating(s) of P. Raja (PR) under the 'issuer noncooperating' category as PR had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. PR continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated February 28, 2024, March 09, 2024, March 19, 2024.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated April 14, 2023

Applicable criteria

<u>CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation</u> <u>Policy on Default Recognition</u> <u>Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch</u>

About the Firm

Namakkal based P. Raja (PR) was established in the year 2005 by Mr. P. Raja. The proprietor who runs a poultry business in the name of 'Raja Poultry Farm' has more than two decades of experience in poultry business. The firm is engaged in farming of egg laying poultry birds (chickens) and trading of eggs, cull birds and their manure. The firm sells its products like eggs and cull birds to retailers located in Trichy and Kerala. The firm mainly buys chicks from Skylark Hatcheries. The firm purchases raw materials for feeding birds like rice brokens, maize, sun flower oil cake, shell grit, minerals and soya from local traders. The firm has an installed capacity of 1,50,000 birds per annum. The firm has not availed COVID-19 moratorium for its rated facilities.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2017 (A)	March 31, 2018 (A)
Total operating income	9.77	9.92
PBILDT	0.56	0.63
PAT	0.07	0.08
Overall gearing (times)	2.53	3.90
Interest coverage (times)	1.63	1.53

A: Audited; Note: 'the above results are latest financial results available'

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-		_			3.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	5.50	NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-					- 1.05	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	1.05	NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-				March,	3.45	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER
Term Loan		-	-	2026	5.45	NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for the last three years

		Current Ratings			Rating History			
Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024- 2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023- 2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022- 2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021- 2022
1	Fund-based - LT- Bank Overdraft	LT	3.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Feb-22)
2	Fund-based - LT- Term Loan	LT	3.45	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Feb-22)
3	Fund-based - LT- Bank Overdraft	LT	1.05	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (14-Apr-23)	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (07-Feb-22)

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LT: Long term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of the various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple



Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on the complexity levels of the rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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